

Nonfiction Reading

Science and Math 500's

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller
Emperor Penguins by Patricia Trattles
African Elephants by Shannon Knudsen
Arctic Foxes by Maeve T. Sisk
Into the A, B, Sea by Deborah Lee Rose

Applied Science 600's

Boats by Darlene R. Stille
I Drive a Fire Engine by Sarah Bridges
From Blossom to Fruit by Gail Saunders-Smith
From Seed to Pumpkin by Jan Kottke
Horses, Horses, Horses by Allan Fowler
Farm Animals by JoAnne Early Macken
Goats on the Farm by Mari C. Schuh
Pet Hermit Crab by Robin Nelson
From Sand to Glass by Shannon Knudsen

Art, Music, Sports in the 700's

Bling Blang by Woody Guthrie
Let's Play Soccer! By Heather Adamson
I Can Snowboard by Edana Eckart
I Can Ski by Edana Eckart
I Can Play Baseball by Edana Eckart
I Can Skateboard by Edana Eckart
My Soccer Book by Gail Gibbons
My Football Book by Gail Gibbons
My Basketball Book by Gail Gibbons
My Baseball Book by Gail Gibbons

Poetry in the 811's

Hello School: a Classroom of Poems by Dee Lilligard

Biographies in the 921's

A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart
by David a. Adler
Martin's Big Words
by Doreen Rappaport
Abraham Lincoln (Welcome Books: Real People)
by Pam Walker
Fireflies in the Dark
by Susan Goldman Rubin
Ellen Ochoa (Welcome Books: Real People)
by Pam Walker
George Washington's Teeth
by Deborah Chandra

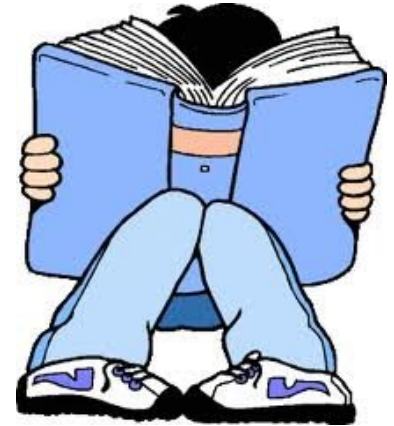
How to Raise Readers

- ☺ Raising good readers takes time, not money.
- ☺ Take advantage of your local library's story hours, books, and summer programs.
- ☺ Find books on topics that your children are interested in.
- ☺ Don't stop with books. There are wonderful children's magazines available.
- ☺ Give your children plenty of opportunities to read.
- ☺ Establish quiet times and places at home for reading.
- ☺ Teach by example, READ yourself.
- ☺ Even if your children are proficient and eager readers, keep reading to them.
- ☺ Read to your children at a very early age.
- ☺ **Children who read or are read to, succeed!**



Suggested Summer Reading 2011

For Students Entering Kindergarten



Seymour Elementary Schools

Favorite Picture Books

Where the Wild Things Are

by Maurice Sendak

The Runaway Bunny

by Margaret Wise Brown

Jessie Bear What Will You Wear?

by N.W. Carlstrom

The Rainbow Fish

by Marcus Pfister

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

by Bill Martin

Geraldine's Blanket

by Holly Keller

Happy Birthday Moon

by Frank Asch

Baby Duck in the Rain

by Amy Hest

How I Became a Pirate

by Melinda Long

The Napping House

by Audrey Wood

Owl Babies

by Martin Waddell

Race Car Alphabet

by Brian Floca

Kissing Hand

by Audrey Penn

More Favorite Picture Books

Bunny Cakes

by Rosemary Wells

Where's Spot

by Eric Hill

The Very Noisy Night

by Diana Hendry and Jane Chapman

The Very Busy Spider

by Eric Carle

Baby Bear, Baby Bear What Do You See?

by Bill Martin, Jr.

Are you My Mother?

by P.D. Eastman

The Salamander Room

by Ann Mazer

Goodnight Moon

by Margaret Wise Brown

The Important Book

by Margaret Wise Brown

Llama Llama Red Pajama

Llama Llama Mad at Mama

by Anna Dewdney

The Great Fuzz Frenzy

by Janet Stevens

The Very Busy Bugs

The Very Dizzy Dinosaurs

by Jack Tickle

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel.

by Virginia Lee Burton

Many children want to know about real subjects: insects, cars, dinosaurs, planes, polar bears, birds, and many more. They want to learn to draw, paint, and make things. Have fun and browse the shelves in a library by interest:

Philosophy 100

A Pair of Socks by Stuart J. Murphy

What Can You Do? By Shelley Rotner

Be A Good Friend by Jennifer Waters

Social Sciences 300

Work in Colonial America by Mark Thomas

I Want to be a Police Officer

by Daniel Leibman

Folk Tales, Fairy Tales

and Tall Tales in the 398.2's

The Gingerbread Boy by Richard Egielski

The Little Red Hen Makes Pizza

by Philemon Sturges

Languages 400's

Kangaroo and Cricket by Lorianne Siomades

ABC Kids by Laura E. Williams

Science and Math 500's

When Summer Comes by Robert Maass

Fall by Tanya Thayer

Winter by Tania Thayer

Seasons by Tammy J Schlepp

What Comes in 2's, 3's, & 4's?

by Suzanne Aker

Ants at the Picnic by Michael Dahl

First the Egg by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Life in a Polar Region by Carole Lindeen

A Seed in Need by Sam Godwin

Roots by Patricia Whitehouse

Animals in the Wild by Sue Barraclough

Who Lives in the Woods by Pat Upton

Cubs and Colts and Calves and Kittens

by Allan Fowler

Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

Chirp, Chirp! Crickets in Your Backyard

by Nancy Lowen